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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please encourage competition in internet access.

Do not let the major telecomm carriers (Century Link, Verizon, AT&T) influence your decision, and allow competition to be stifled.

I now have a high speed fiber connection to the internet thanks to our local ISP, Rockbridge Global Village.

Broadband is critical to our business: for phones, internet access and cloud services.

Before Rockbridge Global Village brought us fiber, we had expensive and slow DSL service.

Encourage small operators like Rockbridge Global Village- who keep prices down and service levels up.

Again, do not let the big telecomm companies dominate the business.

Best regards,

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